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SUBJ: INFORMATION RE FISHERY LAWS

REF: STATE 093577

1. FOREIGN NATIONALS ARE ALLOWED TO FISH INSIDE  
COLOMBIA'S CLAIMED WATERS (200 MILES), HOWEVER, COSTS  
AND CONDITIONS VARY DEPENDING UPON LEGAL DOMICILE:

(A) IF LEGALLY DOMICILED IN COLOMBIA (SEE DECREE  
NUMBER 1900 OF SEPTEMBER 15, 1973, ARTICLE 2 FOR  
GENERAL CRITERIA) FOREIGN NATIONALS MAY APPLY TO THE  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE  
NATURAL RESOURCES (INDERENA) FOR A REGULAR LICENSE  
(PATENT DE PESCA MARITIMA) SUBJECT TO DETAILED  
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PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN ACUERDO 32 OF JULY 24, 1973.

(B) IF NOT LEGALLY DOMICILED IN COLOMBIA, FOREIGN NATIONALS MAY APPLY TO INDERENA FOR A SPECIAL LICENSE (PERMISO ESPECIAL DE PESCA MARITIMA)

2. LICENSE AND REGISTRATION FEES AND DURATION  
DEPEND UPON DOMICILE AS WELL AS SIZE AND REGISTRATION OF VESSEL. (A) A REGULAR LICENSE OR PATENTE, AVAILABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS DOMICILED IN COLOMBIA, COSTS \$100 PESOS (US\$3.30) PER TON OF GROSS REGISTERED TONNAGE FOR COLOMBIAN REGISTERED VESSELS AND \$200 PESOS (US\$6.60) PER TON OF GROSS REGISTERED TONNAGE FOR NON-COLOMBIAN REGISTERED SHIPS AND IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR AND ONE OCEAN, I. E. EITHER THE PACIFIC OR ATLANTIC.

(B) A SPECIAL LICENSE OR PERMISO, AVAILABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS NOT LEGALLY DOMICILED IN COLOMBIA, COSTS \$2,000 PESOS (US\$66) PER TON OF GROSS REGISTERED TONNAGE PLUS A REGISTRATION FEE OF \$10,000 PESOS (US\$330) PER VESSEL AND IS VALID FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS AND ONE OCEAN. IF THE VESSEL WEIGHS MORE THAN TEN (10) TONS, THE REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE PAID EACH TIME A SPECIAL LICENSE OR PERMISO IS APPLIED FOR. IF THE VESSEL WEIGHS TEN (10) TONS OR LESS, THE REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE PAID ANNUALLY.

3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR FISHING WITHIN CLAIMED WATERS ALSO VARY ACCORDING TO LEGAL DOMICILE:  
(A) POSSESSION OF A REGULAR FISHING LICENSE OR PATENTE ENABLES A FOREIGN NATIONAL LEGALLY DOMICILED IN COLOMBIA TO FISH FOR ANY SPECIES. NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE, DUE TO INDICATIONS THAT SHRIMP ARE BEING SERIOUSLY DEPLETED FROM OVER FISHING, INDERENA HAS TEMPORARILY BANNED ALL SHRIMP FISHING WITHIN CLAIMED WATERS.

(B) POSSESSION OF A SPECIAL FISHING LICENSE OR PERMISO ENABLES A FOREIGN NATIONAL NOT LEGALLY DOMICILED IN COLOMBIA TO CATCH ONLY CETACEANS TUNA AND LIVE FISH BAIT.

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4. THE EXPORTATION OF FRESH OR PROCESSED MARINE PRODUCTS REQUIRES AN EXPORT LICENSE ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE (INCOMEX) AS WELL AS AUTHORIZATION FROM INDERENA. IF THE CARGO OF MARINE PRODUCTS EXCEEDS THIRTY (30) KILOGRAMS IN WEIGHT, INDERENA MUST ALSO ISSUE A SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION PASS (SALVOCONDUCTO)

5. POST IS FORWARDING BY AIR POUCH A COPY OF ACUERDO  
29 OF DECEMBER 11, 1974 AND 32 OF JULY 24, 1973, WHICH  
REGULATE FISHING IN CLAIMED WATERS, AS WELL AS DECREE  
NUMBER 1900 OF SEPTEMBER 15, 1973, WHICH REGULATES THE  
TREATMENT OF FOREIGN CAPITAL IN COLOMBIA.

6. THE PREVAILING EXCHANGE RATE OF 30.3  
PESOS/DOLLAR WAS USED IN DETERMINING THE DOLLAR  
EQUIVALENTS NOTED ABOVE.  
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